

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Kuzma, et al.  
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Examiner: George Robert Evanisko

Title: Cochlear Implant Electrode and Method of Making Same

Docket No.: 05-00673-02  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Amendment B**

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2007 for the subject application, in which: Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 20, 22, and 24-27 were rejected; Claims 10 and 23 were allowed; and Claim 21 was objected too. (Claims 14-19 were previously withdrawn.)

By way of the present amendment, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-19, 21-22 and 26; and amended Claims 10, 20, 24 and 27. Six (6) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 10, 20, 23-25 and 27 of which Claims 10, 20, 23 and 24 are independent. As noted by the Examiner, Claims 10 and 23 were indicated as allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.